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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
RIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The intellectual property management database comprises an intellectual property right owner database, a database comprised of sentences and poems, a database comprised of photographs, moving pictures, and still pictures, a database comprised of comics and illustrations, a sound database, an idea commodity database, a patent right database, a utility model right database, a design right database, a trademark right database, a seed and seedling right database, a commercialization right database, an introducer database, and a COOKY database.--

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Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This intellectual property right open investigation method comprises a step of copying the openable intellectual property in an open intellectual property database from an intellectual property management database and a use permission database, a step in which the intellectual property right user accesses an open intellectual property database through the terminal communication network and the multimedia registration processing system, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches intellectual property rights from the open intellectual property database, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches by a search processing system connected to the terminal communication network, a step in which the intellectual property right watcher registers a use state of an intellectual property right in an intellectual property use report database, and a step of reporting data of the use permission database and data of the intellectual property use report database to an intellectual property use state report processing system.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4-6 and 10-13 have been amended as follows:

--4. (Amended) An intellectual property right management system according to claim 1, characterized in that the intellectual property management database comprises an intellectual property right owner database, a database comprised of sentences and poems, a database comprised of photographs, moving pictures, and still pictures, a database

comprised of comics and illustrations, a sound database, an idea commodity database, a patent right database, a utility model right database, a design right database, a trademark right database, a seed and seedling right database, a commercialization right database, an introducer database, and a COOKY database.--

--5. (Amended) An intellectual property right management system according to claim 1, characterized in that the intellectual property open investigation system comprises a use permission database, an intellectual property basic system, a use state investigation system, an open intellectual property database, an intellectual property use report database, a multimedia registration processing system, a terminal communication network, an image processing terminal, a multimedia terminal, and a voice terminal.--

--6. (Amended) An intellectual property right management system according to claim 1, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching system comprises an image processing terminal, a multimedia processing terminal, a voice terminal, a terminal communication network, a multimedia registration processing system, an intellectual property use state report processing system, a use offer database, a permission confirmation inability database, and an intellectual property permission management system.--

--10. (Amended) An intellectual property right management method according to claim 7, characterized in that the intellectual property registration method comprises a step in which the intellectual property right owner executes a

registration operation of the intellectual property right by a multimedia terminal, a step in which a registration operation full-time person executes a registration operation by an operator terminal, a step of connecting the terminals and a multimedia registration processing system through a terminal communication network after authentication, and a step in which the multimedia registration processing system registers data transmitted from the terminals in an intellectual property management database.--

--11. (Amended) An intellectual property right management method according to claim 7, characterized in that the intellectual property right open investigation method comprises a step of copying openable intellectual property in an open intellectual property database from an intellectual property management database and a use permission database, a step in which an intellectual property right user accesses the open intellectual property database through a terminal communication network and a multimedia registration processing system, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches the intellectual property rights from the open intellectual property database, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches by a search processing system connected to the terminal communication network, a step in which an intellectual property right watcher registers a use state of an intellectual property right in an intellectual property use report database, and a step of reporting data of the use permission database and data of the intellectual

property use report database to an intellectual property use state report processing system.--

--12. (Amended) An intellectual property right management method according to claim 7, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching method comprises a step in which a person who wants to use an intellectual property right applies to an intellectual property use state report processing system for use of an intellectual property right through a terminal communication network and a multimedia registration processing system from an image processing terminal, a multimedia processing terminal and a voice terminal, a step in which the intellectual property use state report processing system registers the person who wants to use the intellectual property right in a use offer database when the use of the intellectual property right is permitted, and a step in which an intellectual property permission management system issues a written permission and a bill of use costs to the person who wants to use the intellectual property right.--

--13. (Amended) An intellectual property right management method according to claim 7, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching method comprises a step of registering difference data of reports from the data of the intellectual property use report database and the data of the use permission database in a permission confirmation inability database, a step of investigating use permission of the data registered in the permission confirmation inability database, a step of warning a user, who has been identified as a not-permitted person, to acquire permission and transmitting

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a name of the user, who is not permitted to use the intellectual property open investigation system, to open it to the public, and a step in which the intellectual property permission management system issues a bill to the user who is not permitted to use.--

R E M A R K S

The above changes in the claims merely place this national stage application in substantially the same condition as it was during Chapter I of the international stage, with the multiple dependencies being removed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 has been amended as follows:

The intellectual property management database comprises an ~~author~~ intellectual property right ~~owner~~ database, a database comprised of sentences and poems, a database comprised of photographs, moving pictures, and still pictures, a database comprised of comics and illustrations, a sound database, an idea commodity database, a patent right database, a utility model right database, a design right database, a trademark right database, a seed and seedling right database, a commercialization right database, an introducer database, and a COOKY database.

The paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 has been amended as follows:

This intellectual property right open investigation method comprises a step of copying the openable intellectual property in an open ~~literary work~~ ~~intellectual property~~ database from an intellectual property management database and a use permission database, a step in which the intellectual property right user accesses an open intellectual property database through the terminal communication network and the multimedia registration processing system, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches intellectual property rights from the open intellectual property database, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches

by a search processing system connected to the terminal communication network, a step in which the intellectual property right watcher registers a use state of an intellectual property right in an intellectual property use report database, and a step of reporting data of the use permission database and data of the intellectual property use report database to an intellectual property use state report processing system.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4-6 and 10-13 have been amended as follows:

4. An intellectual property right management system according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ <sup>claim 1 to 3</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property management database comprises an intellectual property right owner database, a database comprised of sentences and poems, a database comprised of photographs, moving pictures, and still pictures, a database comprised of comics and illustrations, a sound database, an idea commodity database, a patent right database, a utility model right database, a design right database, a trademark right database, a seed and seedling right database, a commercialization right database, an introducer database, and a COOKY database.

5. An intellectual property right management system according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ <sup>claim 1 to 4</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property open investigation system comprises a use permission database, an intellectual property basic system, a use state investigation system, an open



intellectual property database, an intellectual property use report database, a multimedia registration processing system, a terminal communication network, an image processing terminal, a multimedia terminal, and a voice terminal.

6. An intellectual property right management system according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ <sup>claim 1 to 5</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching system comprises an image processing terminal, a multimedia processing terminal, a voice terminal, a terminal communication network, a multimedia registration processing system, an intellectual property use state report processing system, a use offer database, a permission confirmation inability database, and an intellectual property permission management system.

10. An intellectual property right management method according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~ <sup>claim 7 to 9</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property registration method comprises a step in which the intellectual property right owner executes a registration operation of the intellectual property right by a multimedia terminal, a step in which a registration operation full-time person executes a registration operation by an operator terminal, a step of connecting the terminals and a multimedia registration processing system through a terminal communication network after authentication, and a step in which the multimedia registration processing system registers data transmitted from the terminals in an intellectual property management database.

11. An intellectual property right management method according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 10~~<sup>claim 7</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property right open investigation method comprises a step of copying openable intellectual property in an open literary work~~intellectual property~~ database from an intellectual property management database and a use permission database, a step in which an intellectual property right user accesses the open intellectual property database through a terminal communication network and a multimedia registration processing system, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches the intellectual property rights from the open intellectual property database, a step in which the intellectual property right user searches by a search processing system connected to the terminal communication network, a step in which an intellectual property right watcher registers a use state of an intellectual property right in an intellectual property use report database, and a step of reporting data of the use permission database and data of the intellectual property use report database to an intellectual property use state report processing system.

12. An intellectual property right management method according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~<sup>claim 7</sup>, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching method comprises a step in which a person who wants to use an intellectual property right applies to an intellectual property use state report processing system for use of an intellectual property right through a terminal communication network and a multimedia registration processing system from

an image processing terminal, a multimedia processing terminal and a voice terminal, a step in which the intellectual property use state report processing system registers the person who wants to use the intellectual property right in a use offer database when the use of the intellectual property right is permitted, and a step in which an intellectual property permission management system issues a written permission and a bill of use costs to the person who wants to use the intellectual property right.

13. An intellectual property right management method according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 12~~, characterized in that the intellectual property permission watching method comprises a step of registering difference data of reports from the data of the intellectual property use report database and the data of the use permission database in a permission confirmation inability database, a step of investigating use permission of the data registered in the permission confirmation inability database, a step of warning a user, who has been identified as a not-permitted person, to acquire permission and transmitting a name of the user, who is not permitted to use the intellectual property open investigation system, to open it to the public, and a step in which the intellectual property permission management system issues a bill to the user who is not permitted to use.